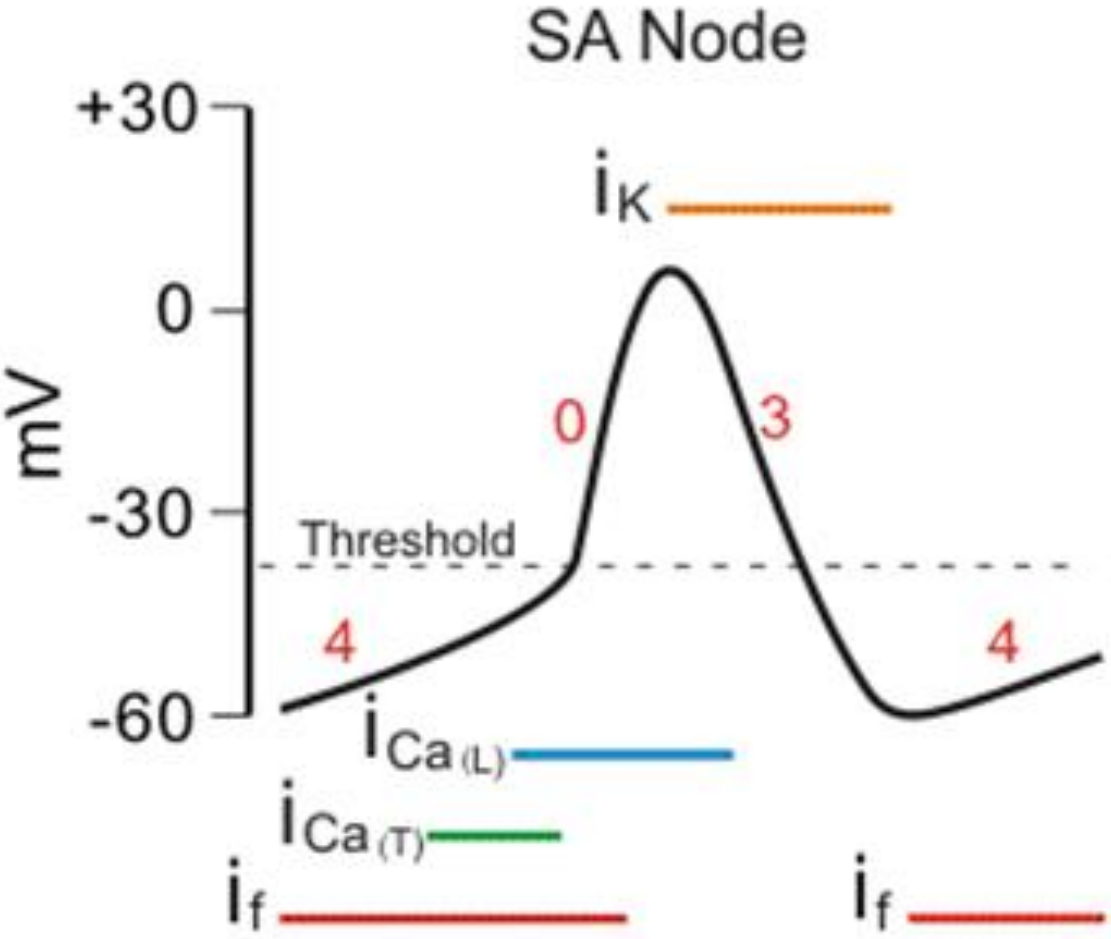
Transport of ions across plasma membranes

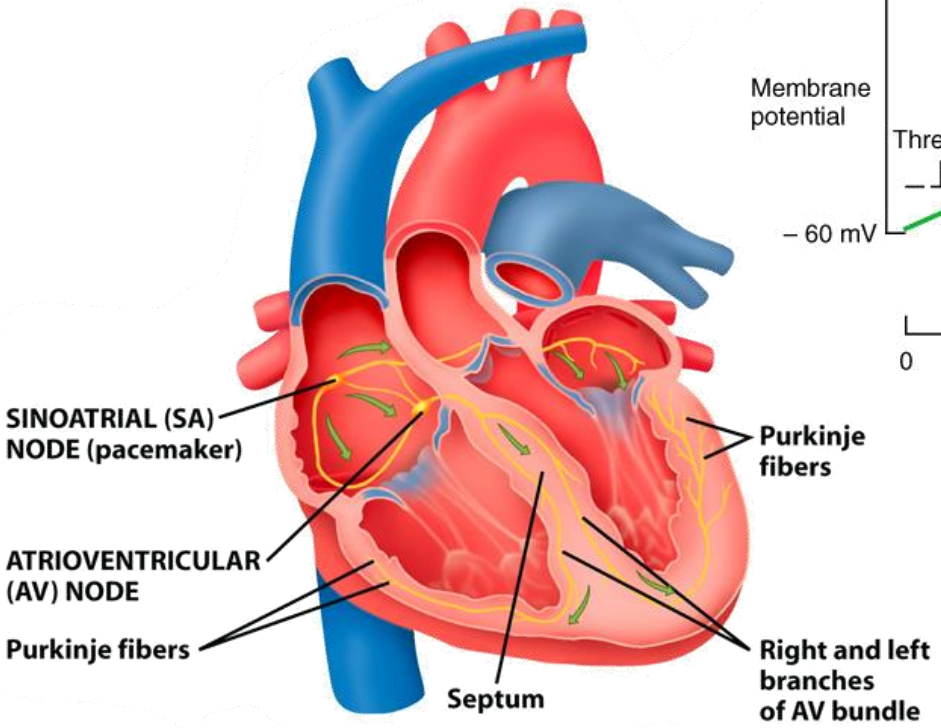
Plasma Membranes of Excitable tissues

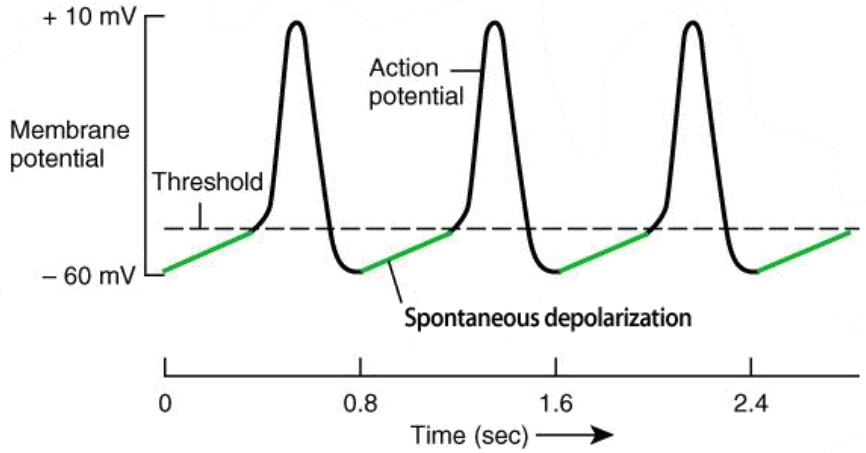
Ref: Guyton, 14th ed: 63-76. 13th ed: pp: 61-71. 12th ed: pp: 57-69,

Involvement of other Ions in Action potential

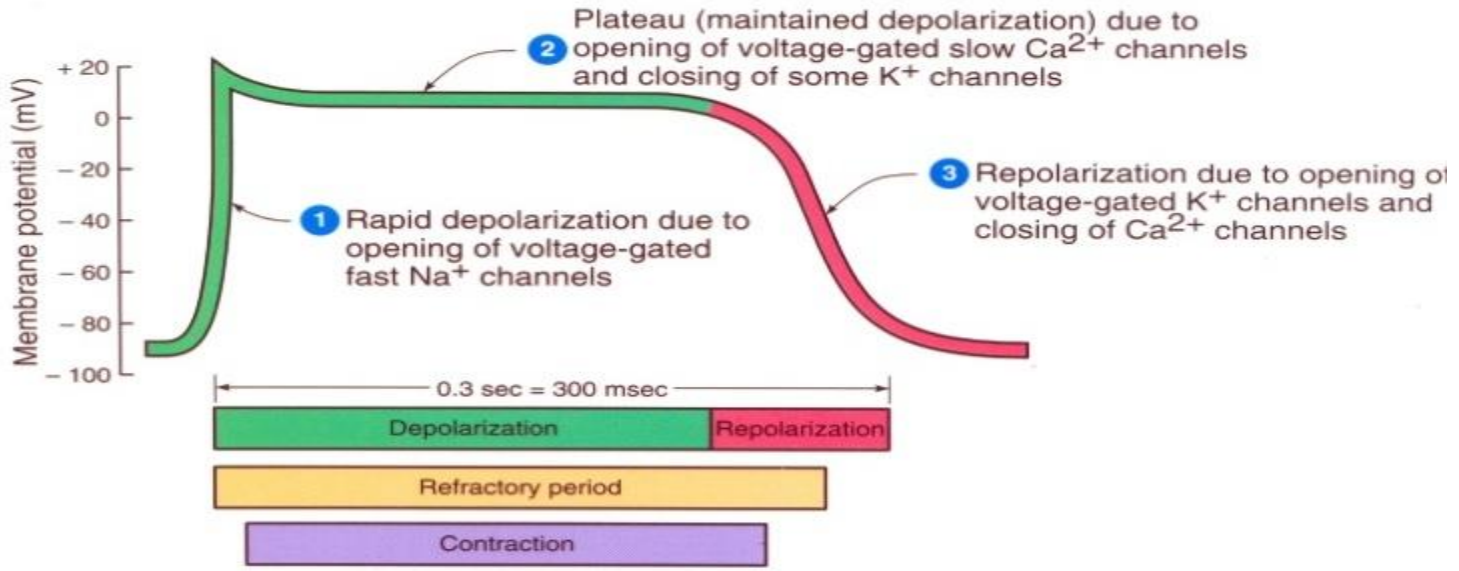

SA Node
+30
0
-30
-60
mV
Threshold
0
3
4
4
i_K
$i_{Ca\,(L)}$
$i_{Ca\,(T)}$
i_f
i_f

Cardiac Conduction

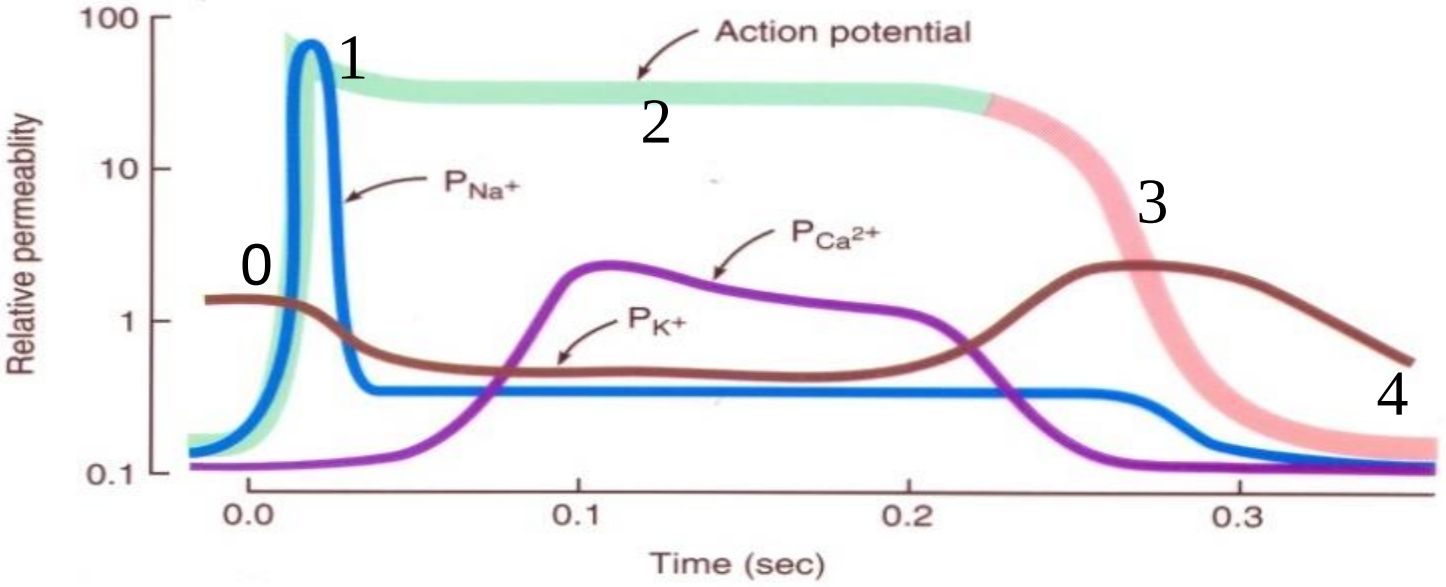




Generation of Action potential every 0.8 seconds, or 75 action potentials per minute at the SA node (**Pacemaker of the heart**)

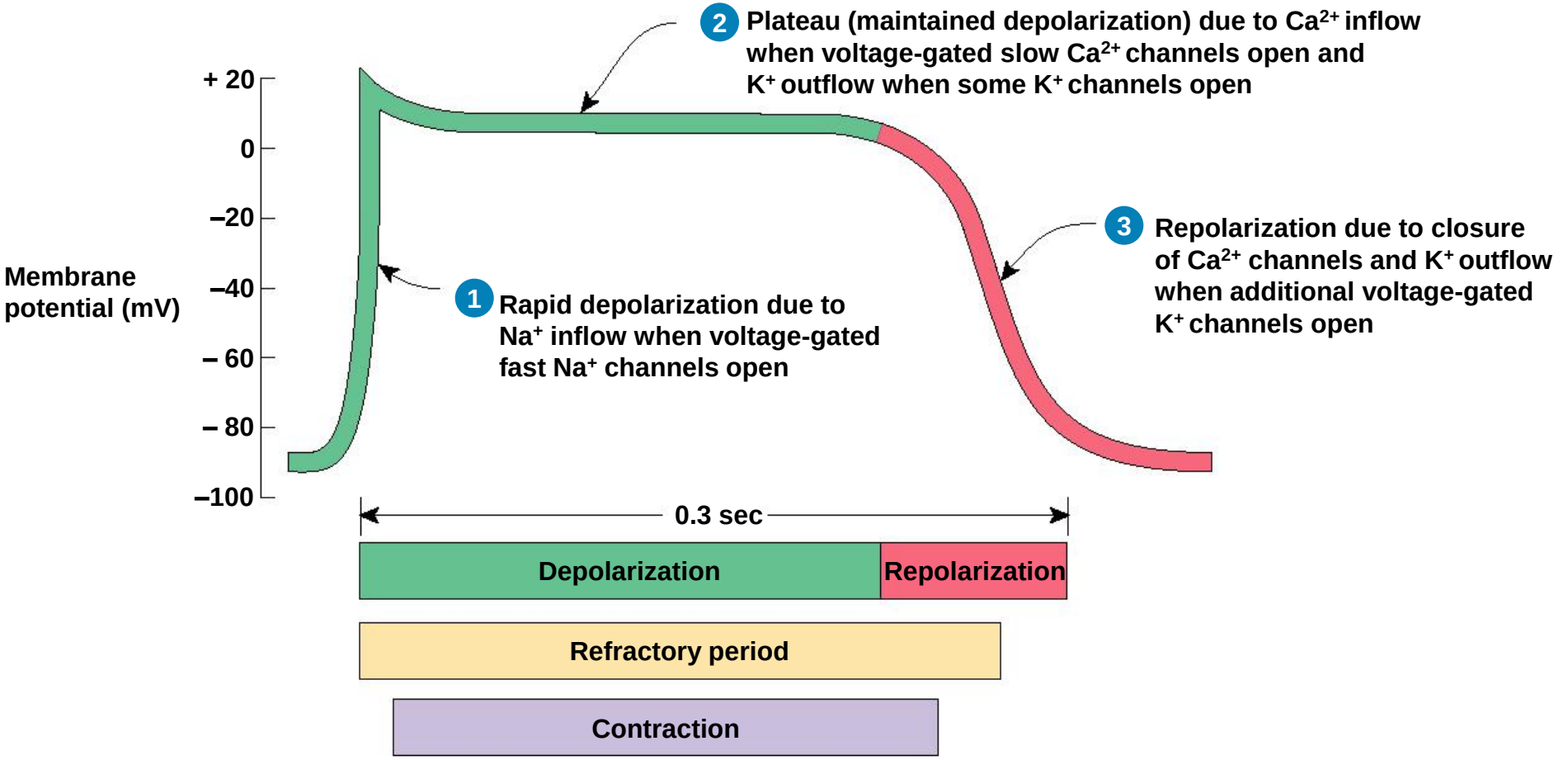


(a) Action potential, refractory period, and contraction

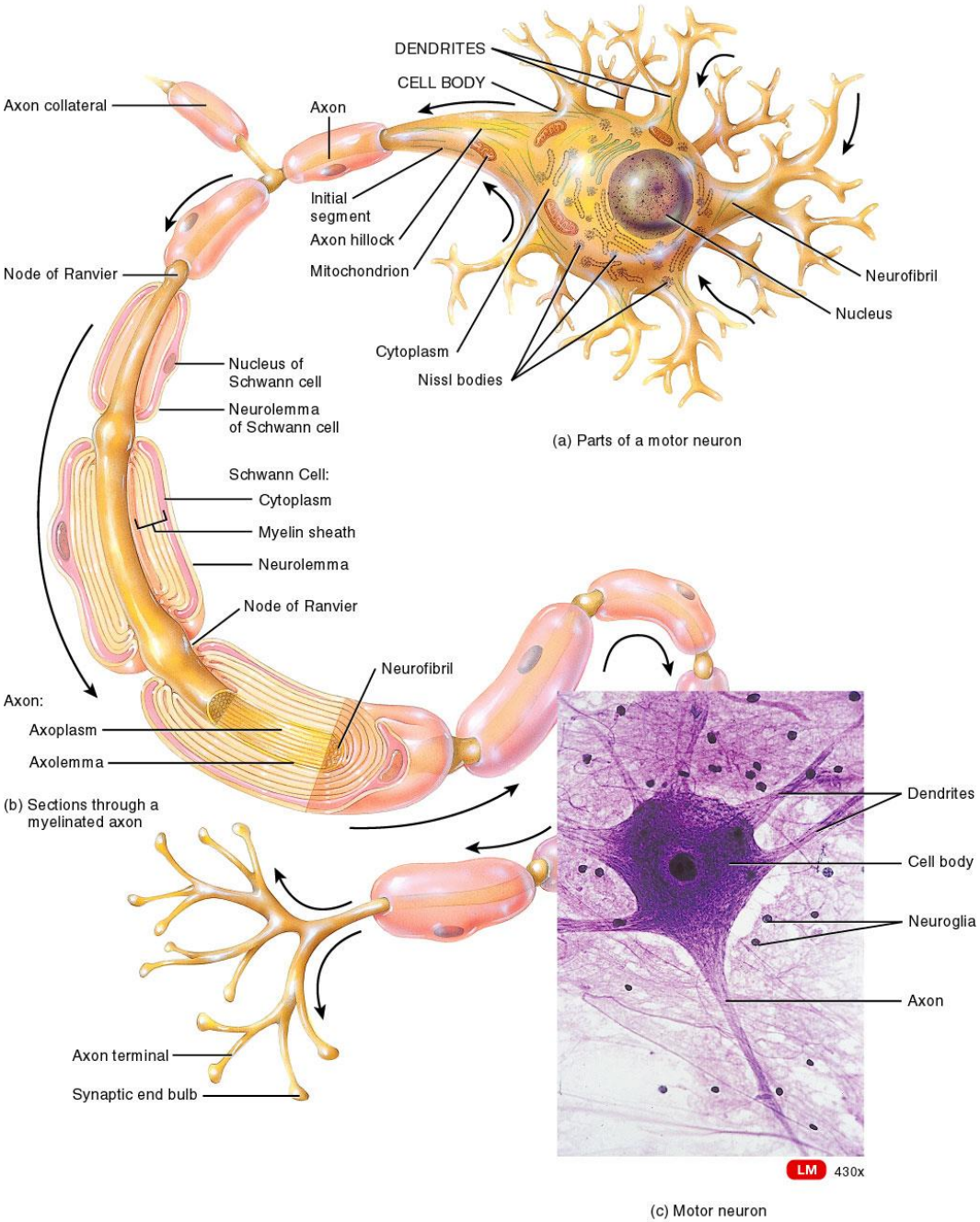


(b) Membrane permeability (P) changes

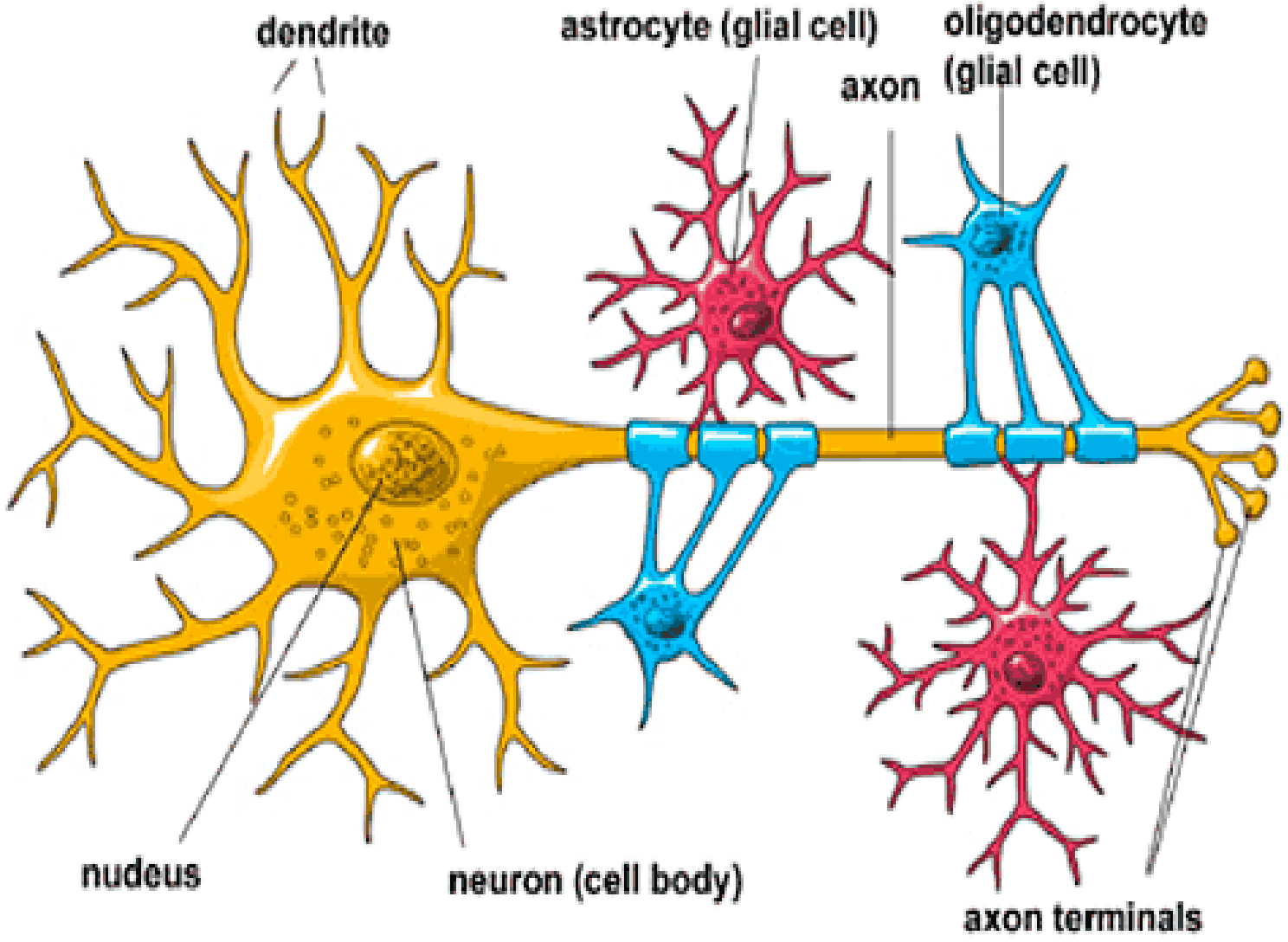
Cardiac Muscle Action Potential



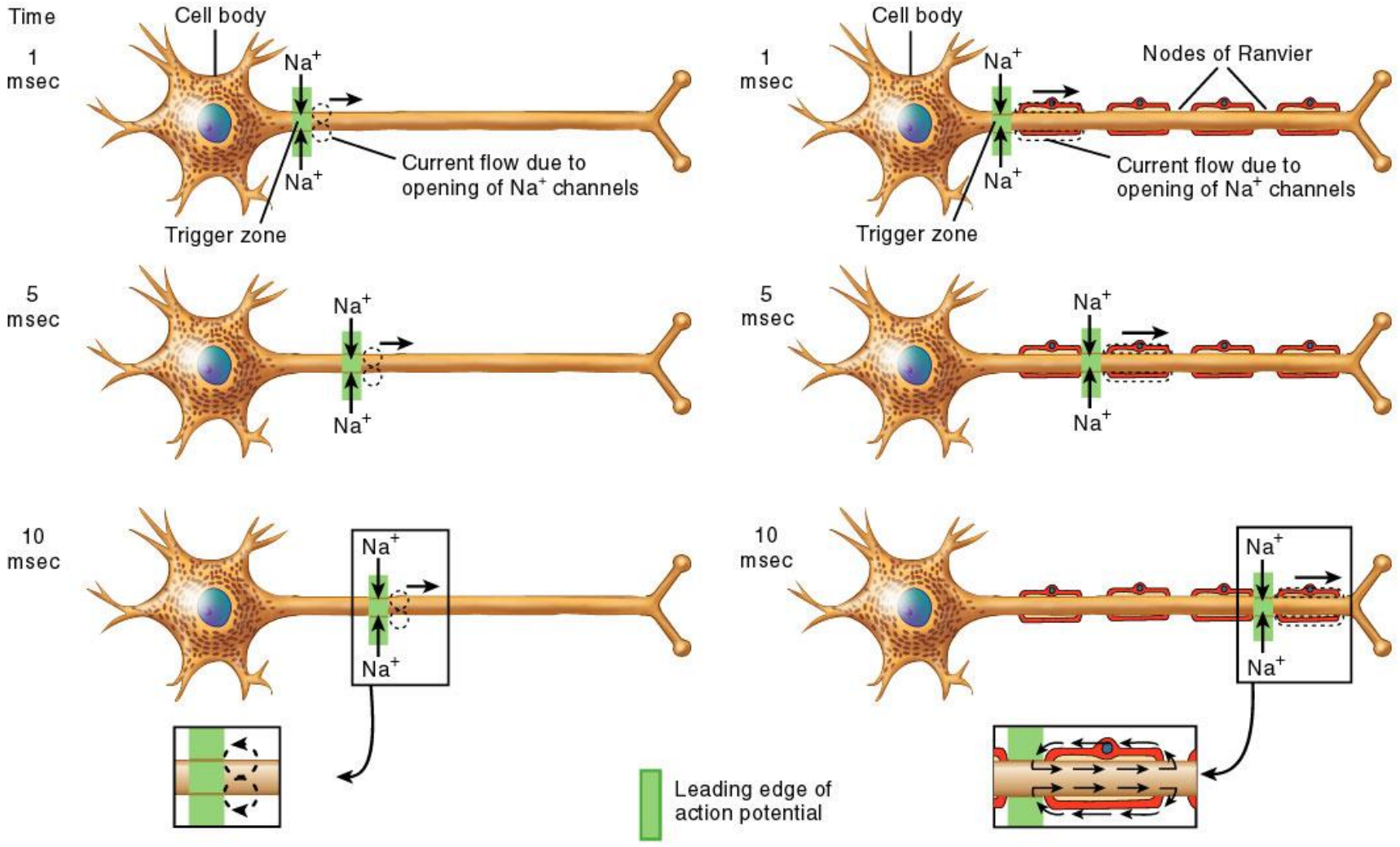
Generation of action potential at Neural cells


DENDRITES
CELL BODY
Axon collateral
Axon
Initial segment
Axon hillock
Mitochondrion
Node of Ranvier
Neurofibril
Nucleus
Cytoplasm
Nissl bodies
Nucleus of Schwann cell
Neurolemma of Schwann cell
(a) Parts of a motor neuron
Schwann Cell:
Cytoplasm
Myelin sheath
Neurolemma
Node of Ranvier
Neurofibril
Axon:
Axoplasm
Axolemma
(b) Sections through a myelinated axon
Axon terminal
Synaptic end bulb
Dendrites
Cell body
Neuroglia
Axon
LM 430x
(c) Motor neuron

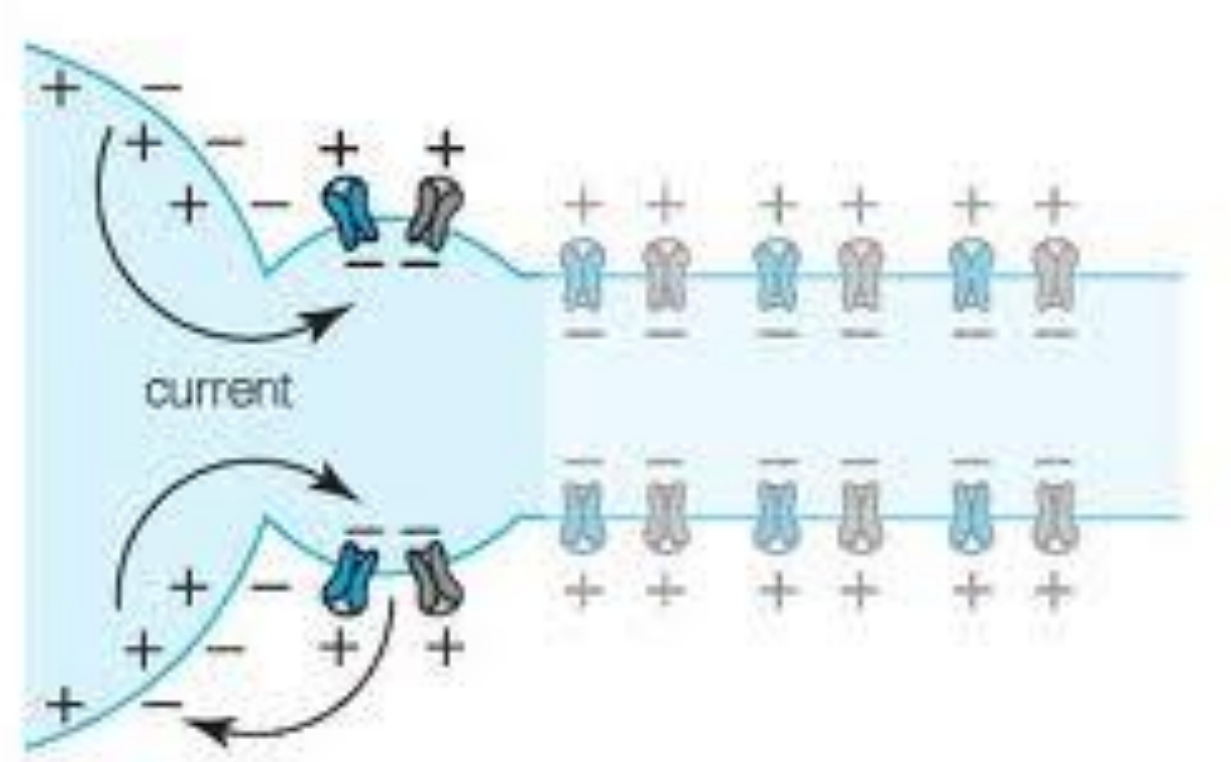
Supportive cells

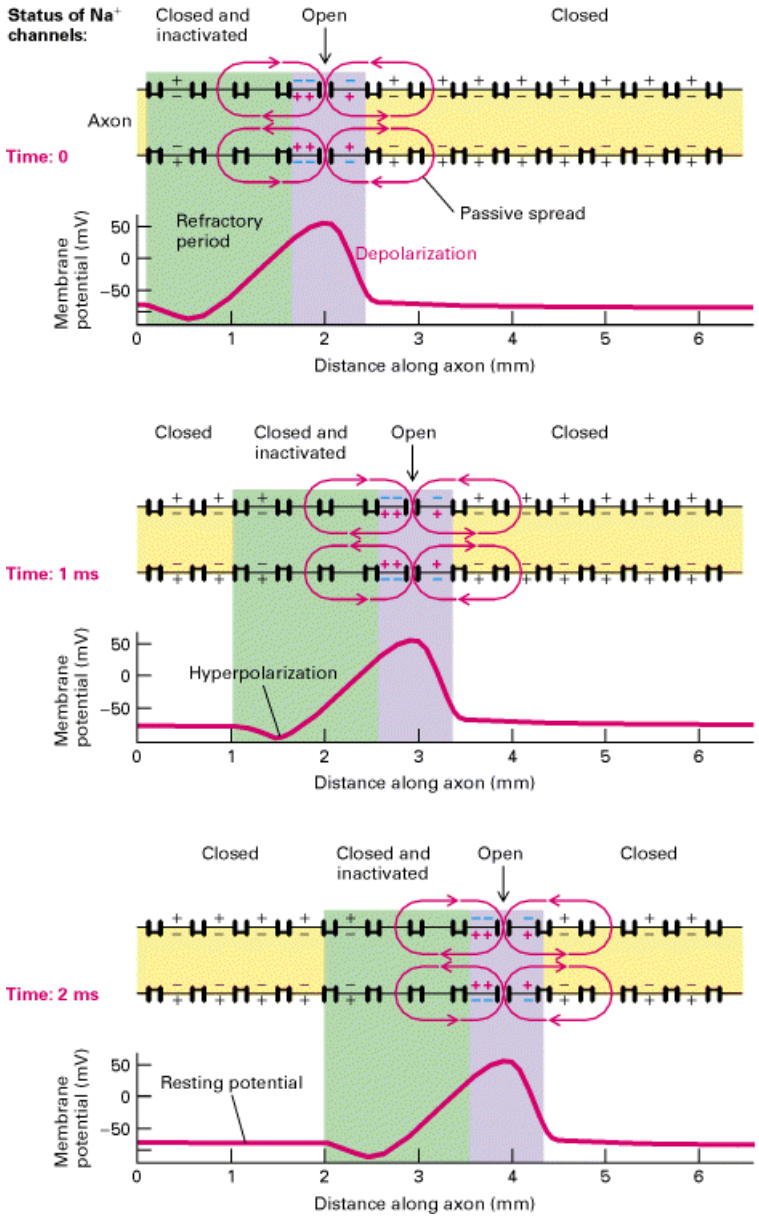


Conduction of impulse


Time
1 msec
Cell body
Na+
Na+
Current flow due to opening of Na+ channels
Trigger zone
5 msec
Na+
Na+
10 msec
Na+
Na+
Leading edge of action potential
(a) Continuous conduction
1 msec
Cell body
Na+
Nodes of Ranvier
Na+
Current flow due to opening of Na+ channels
Trigger zone
5 msec
Na+
Na+
10 msec
Na+
Na+
(b) Saltatory conduction

Action potentials





- Continuous Conduction in Unmyelinated axons

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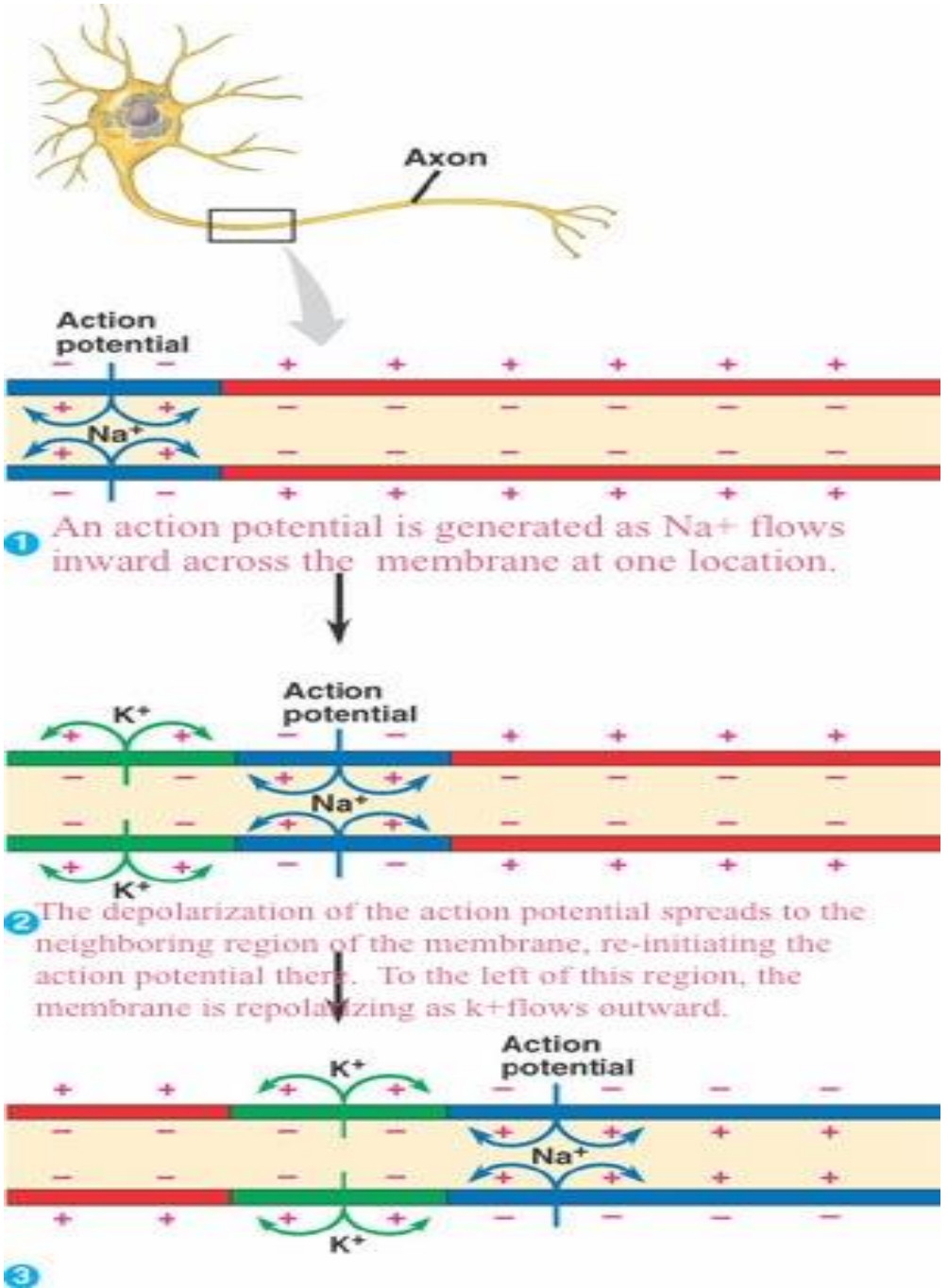
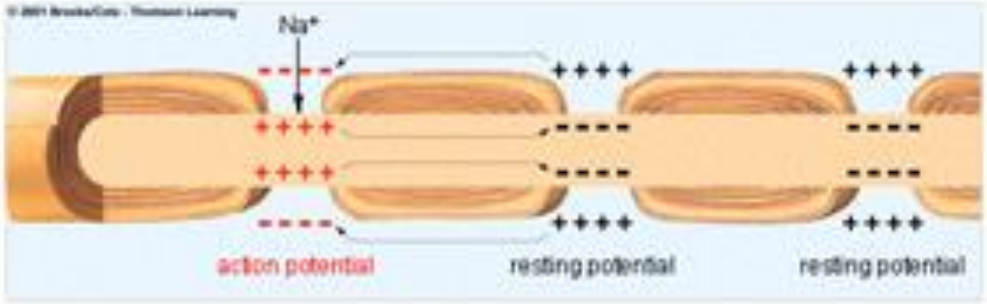
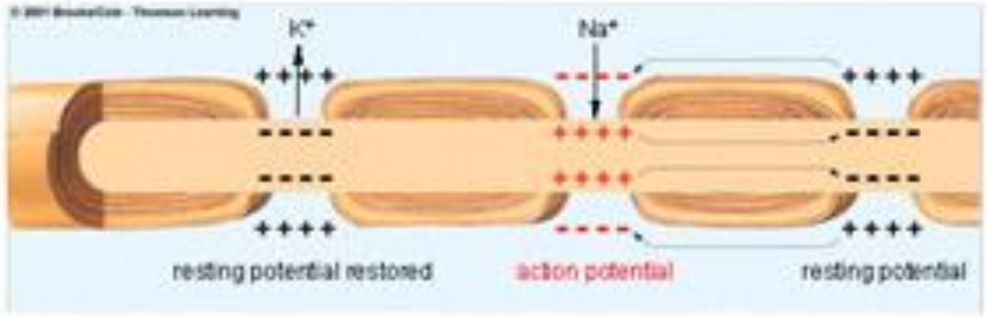


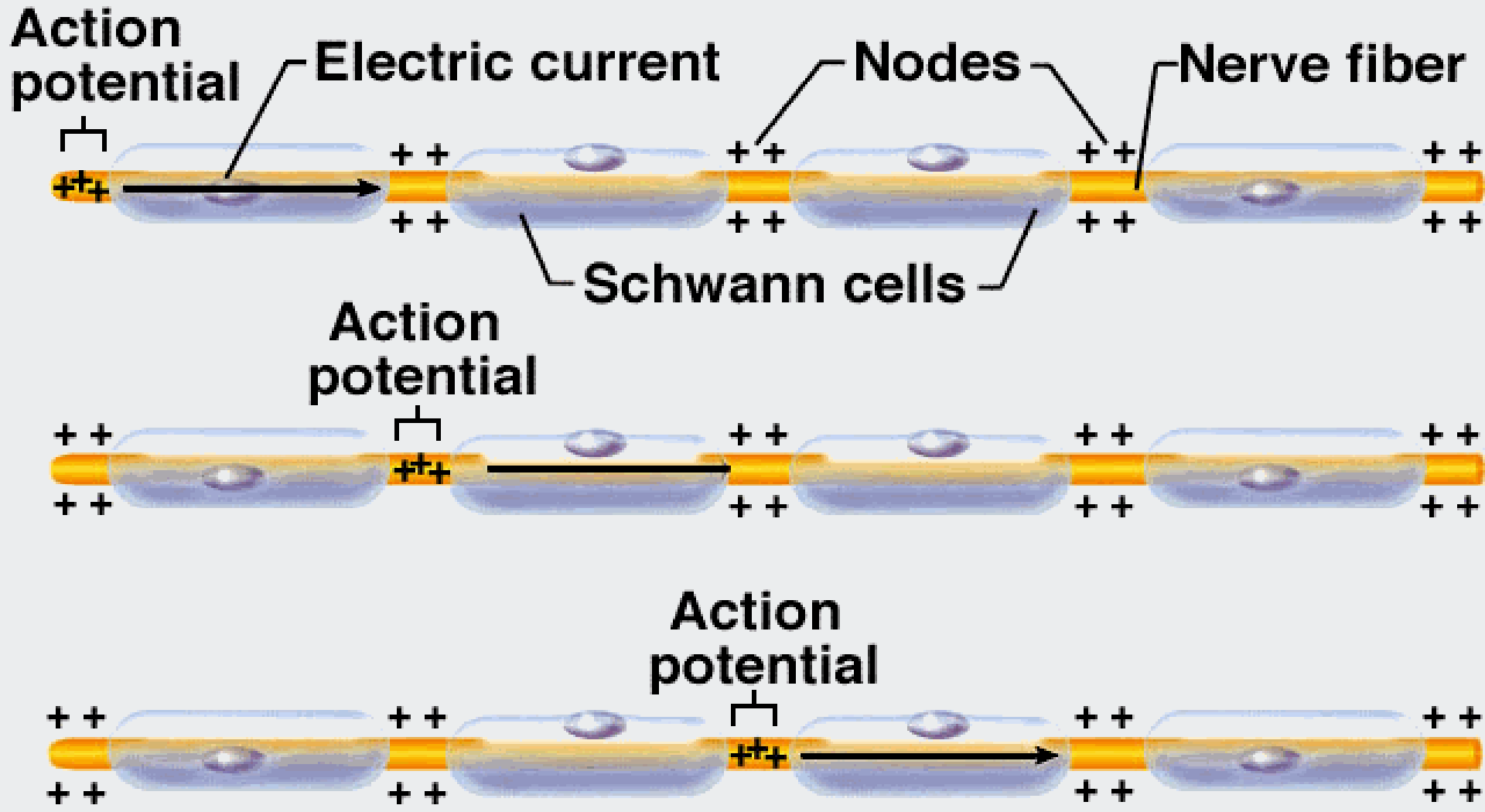
Myelin Sheath

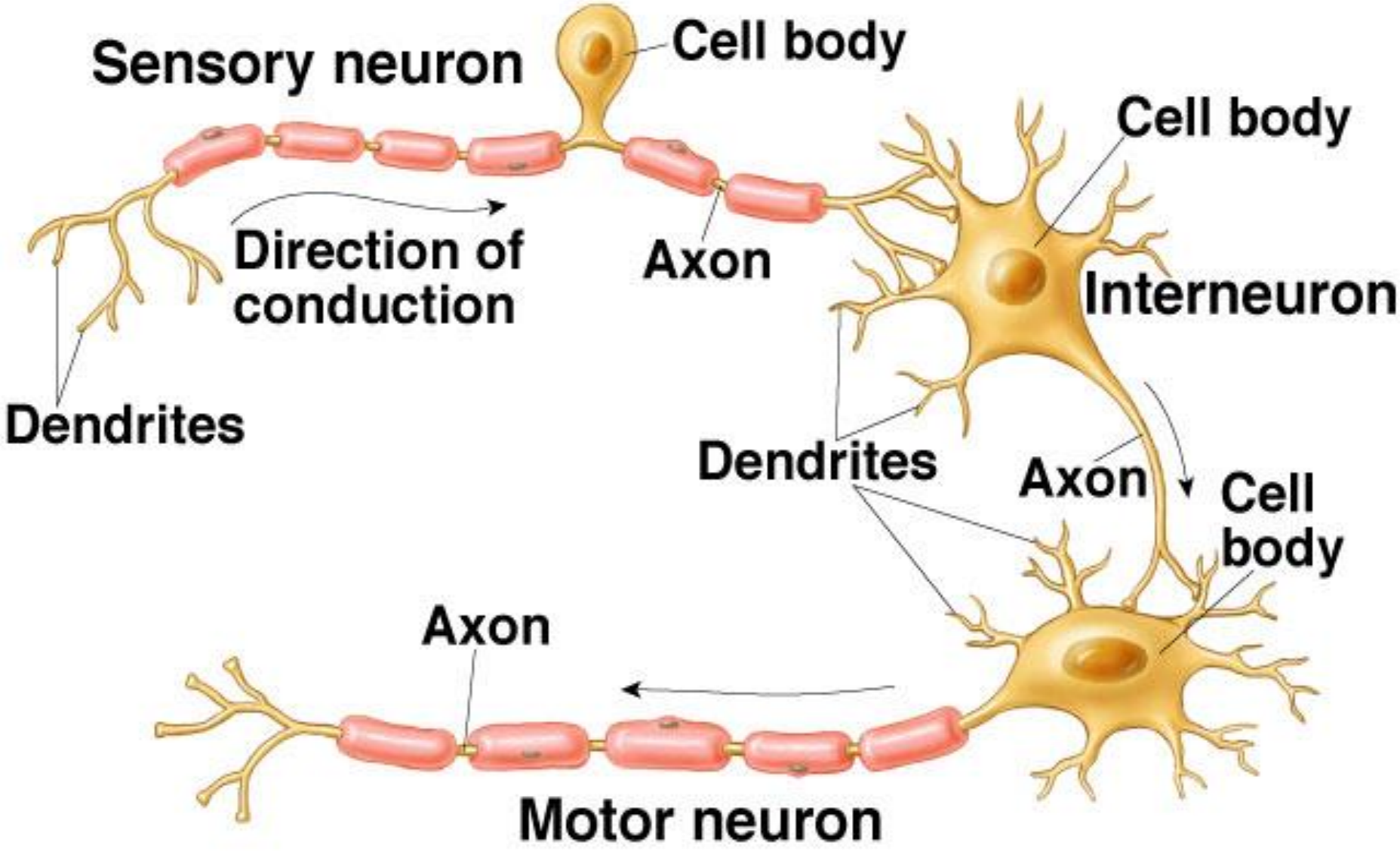
Saltatory Conduction in Myelinated axons





Nerve Impulse on Myelinated Fiber





Question

- What is the importance of Refractory period at the nerve fiber??

Propagation of Action Potential

Saltatory *vs.* Continuous conduction

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8yC--NvBn_M
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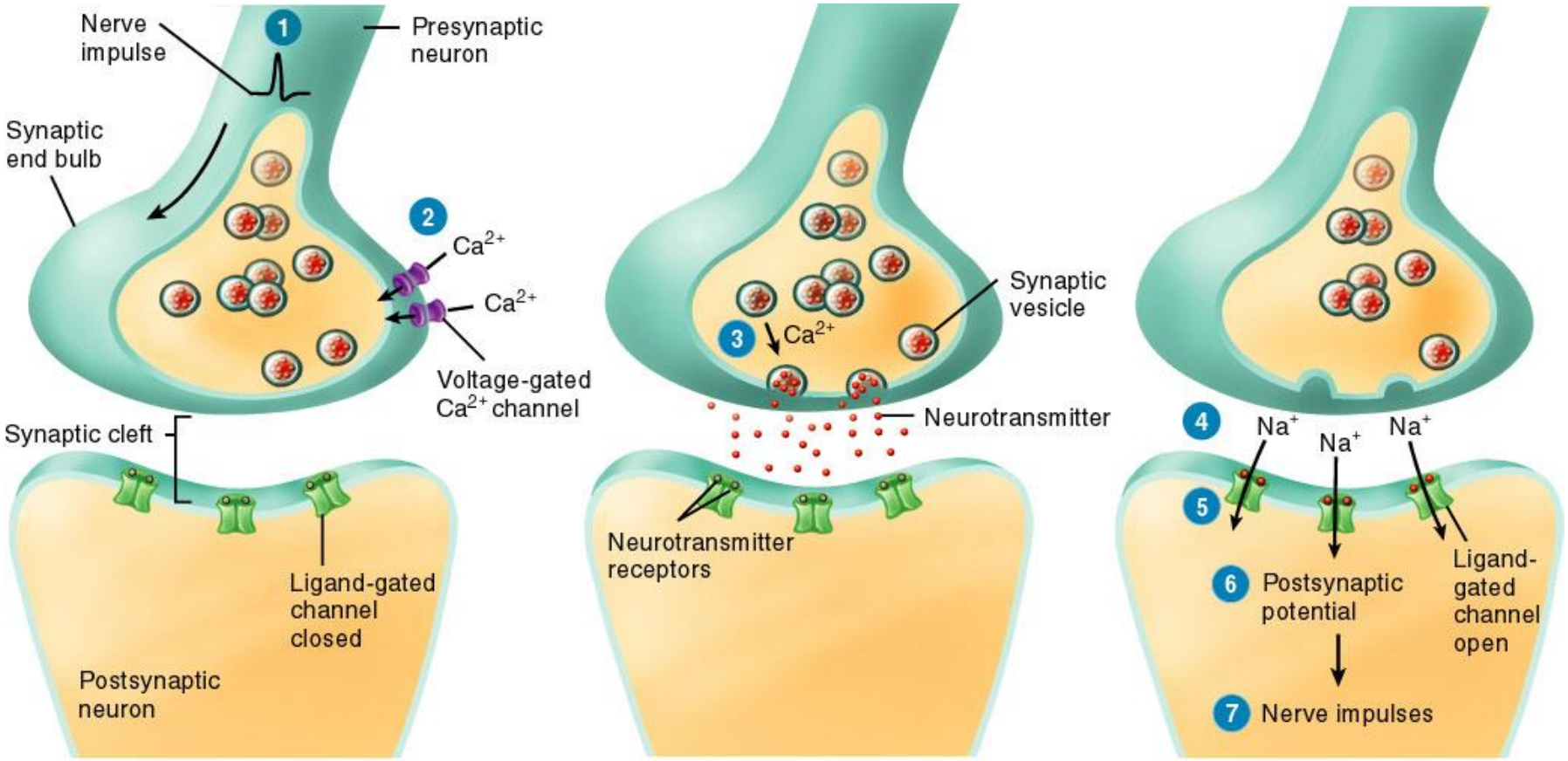
Nerve impulse
1
Presynaptic neuron
Synaptic end bulb
2
Ca^{2+}
Ca^{2+}
Voltage-gated Ca^{2+} channel
Synaptic cleft
Ligand-gated channel closed
Postsynaptic neuron
3
Ca^{2+}
Synaptic vesicle
Neurotransmitter
Neurotransmitter receptors
4
Na^{+}
Na^{+}
Na^{+}
5
6
Postsynaptic potential
Ligand-gated channel open
7
Nerve impulses

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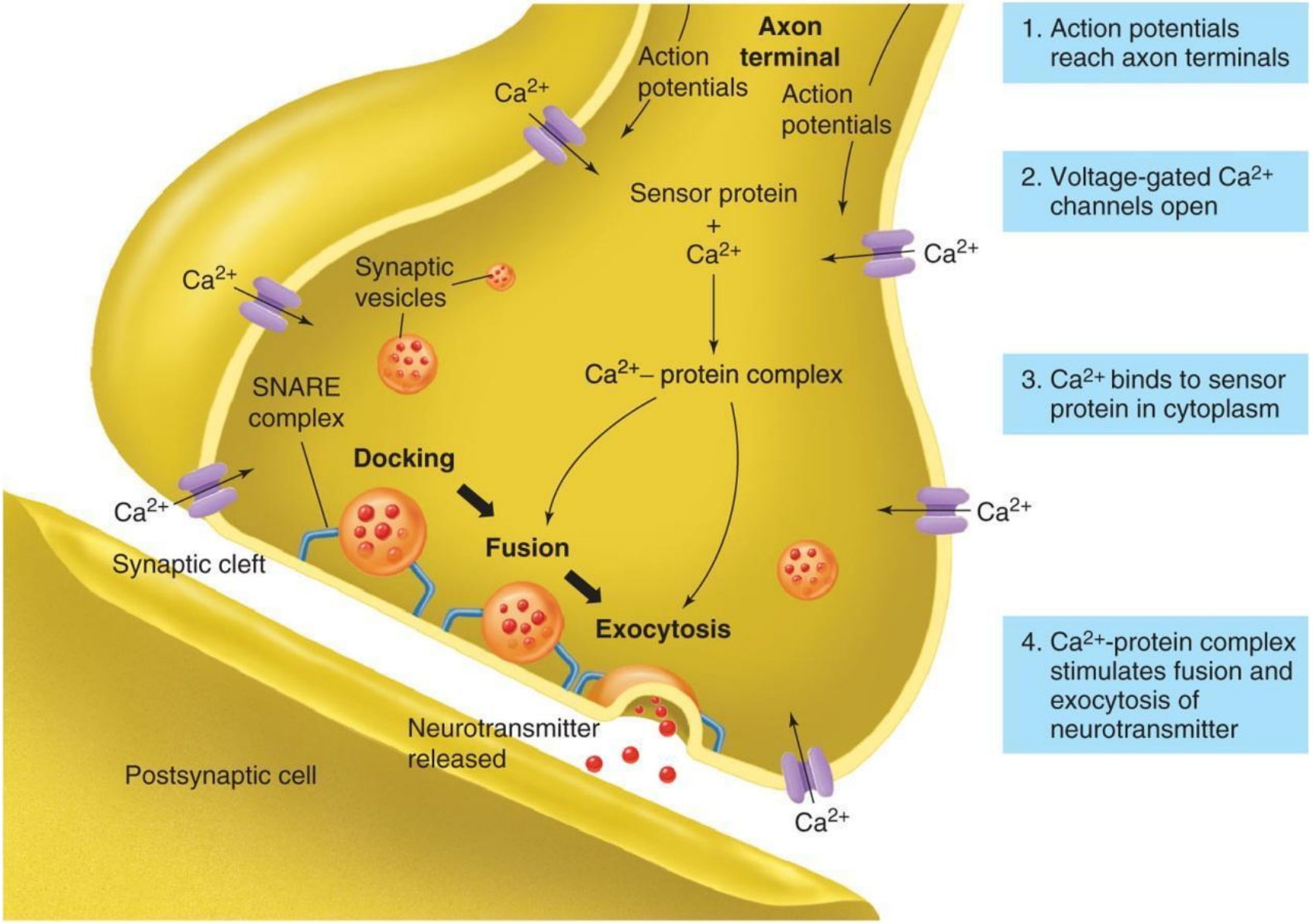
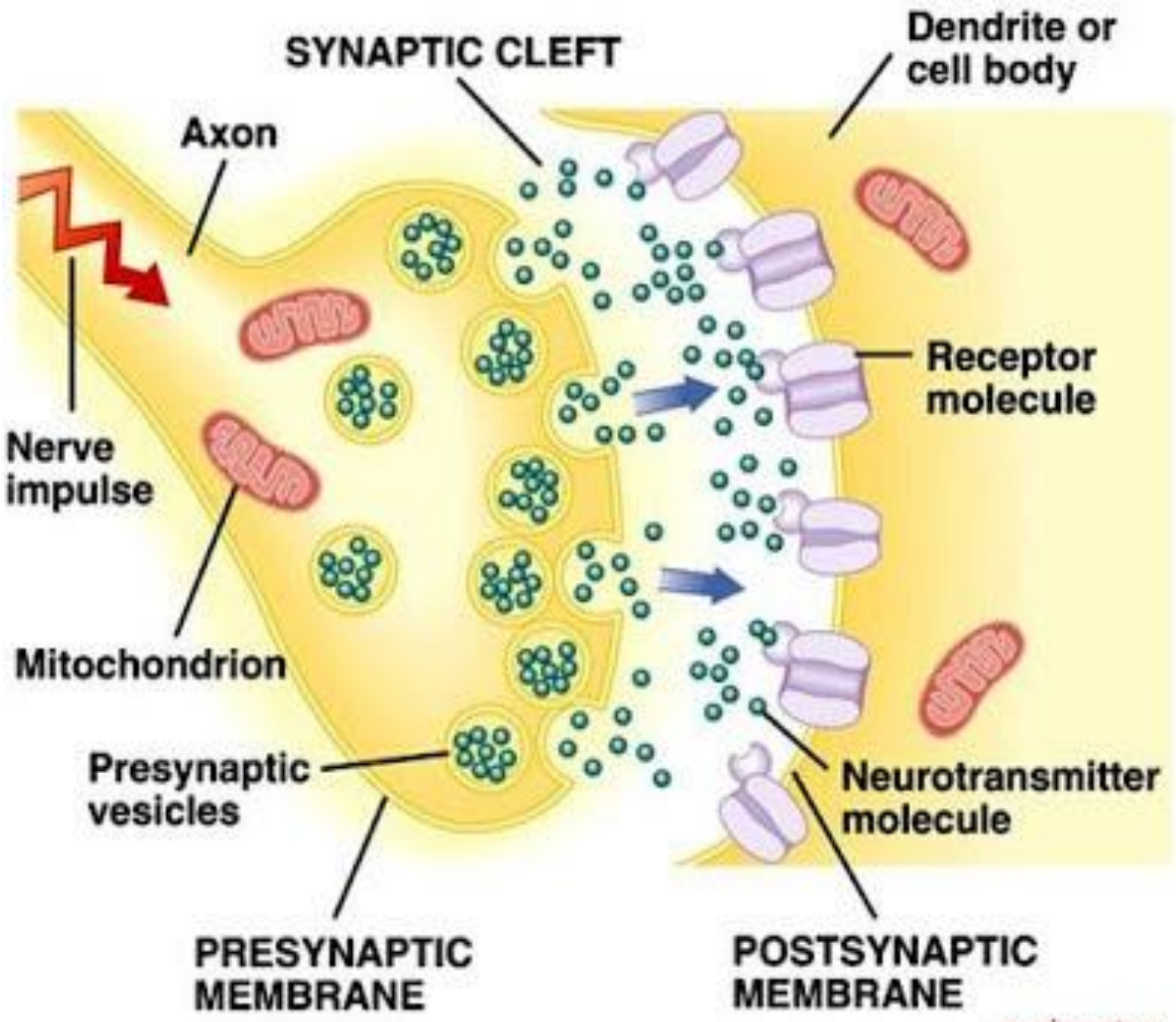
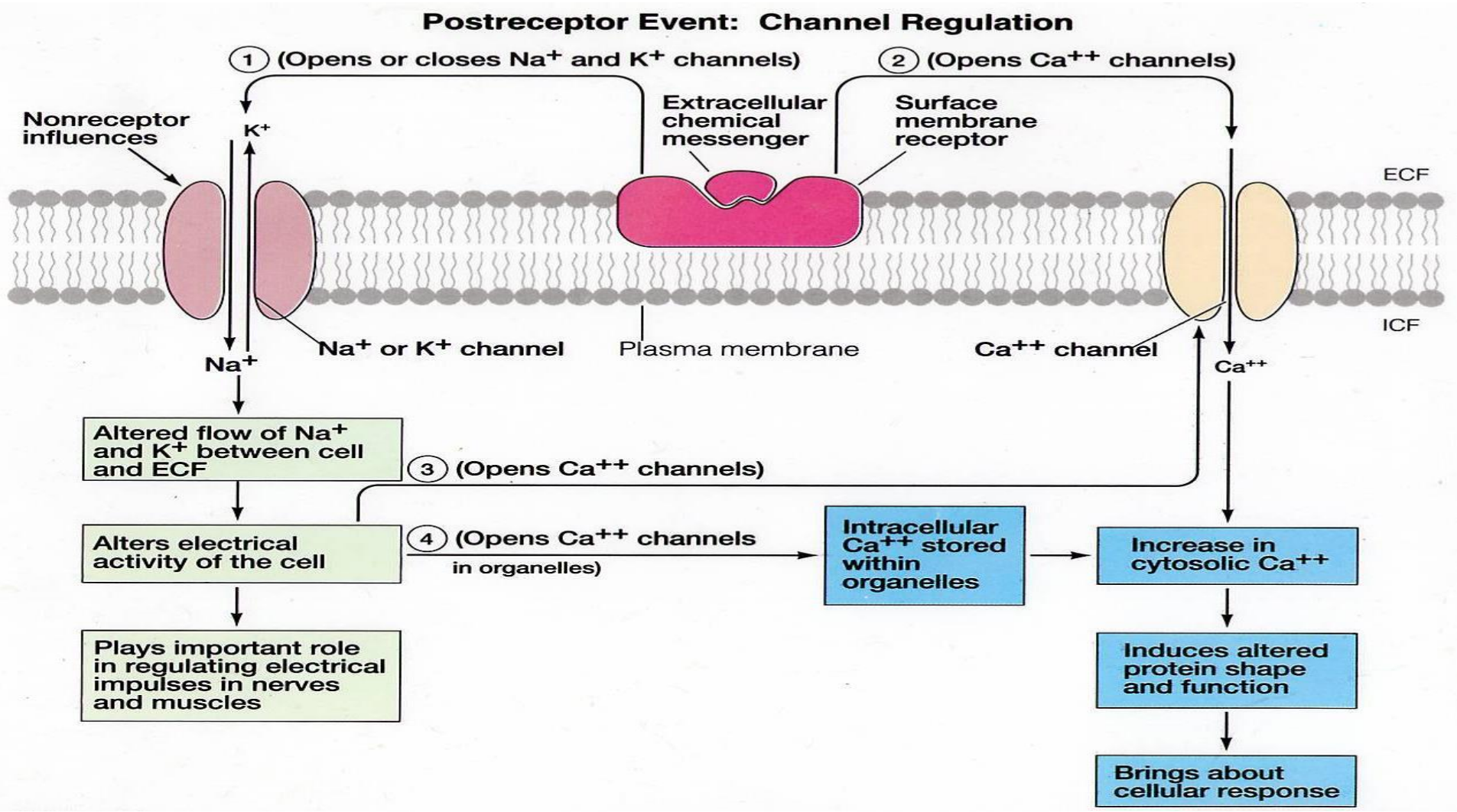
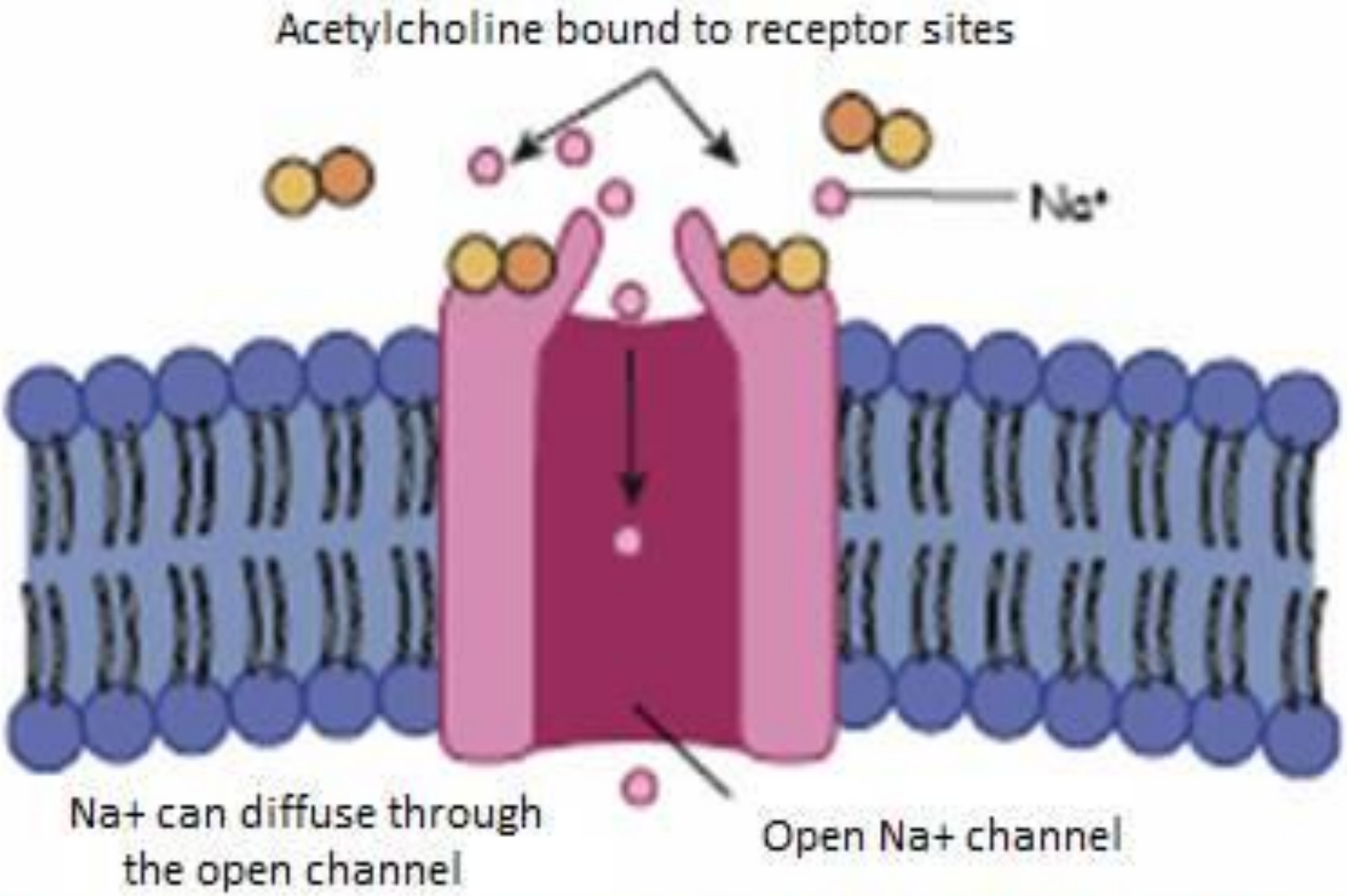



SYNAPTIC CLEFT
Dendrite or cell body
Axon
Receptor molecule
Nerve impulse
Mitochondrion
Presynaptic vesicles
Neurotransmitter molecule
PRESYNAPTIC MEMBRANE
POSTSYNAPTIC MEMBRANE
servingnature

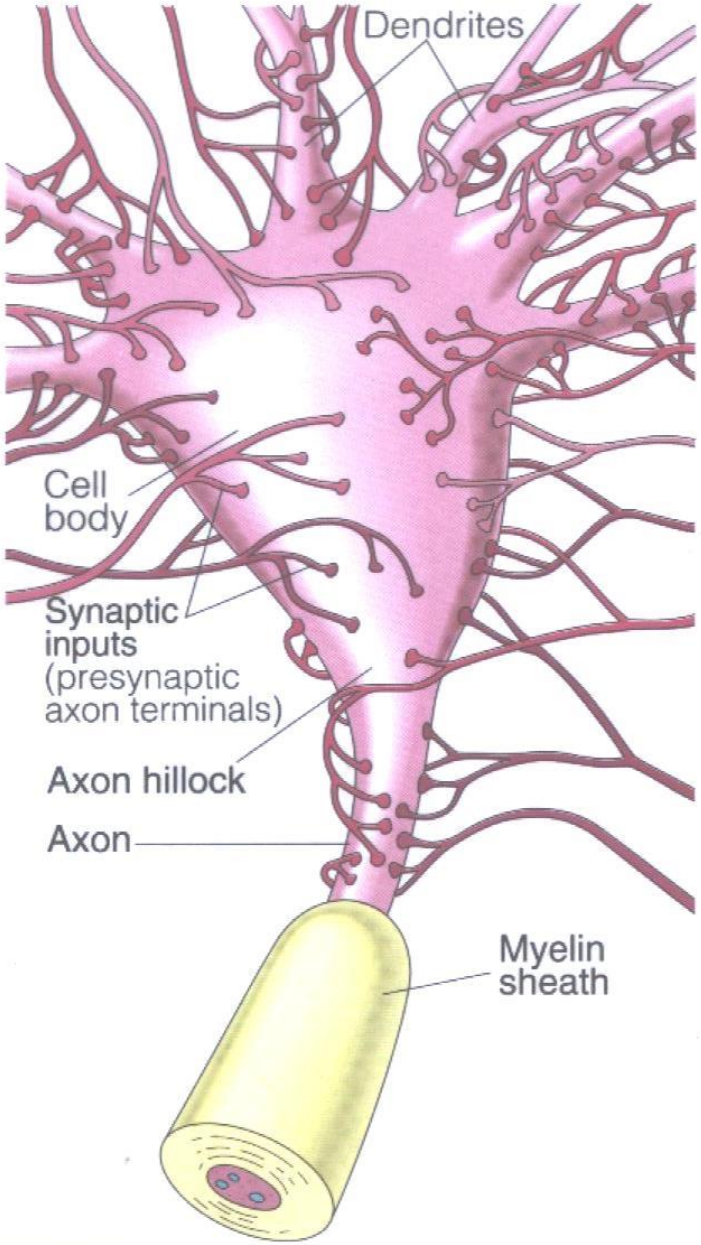
Chemical gated Channels

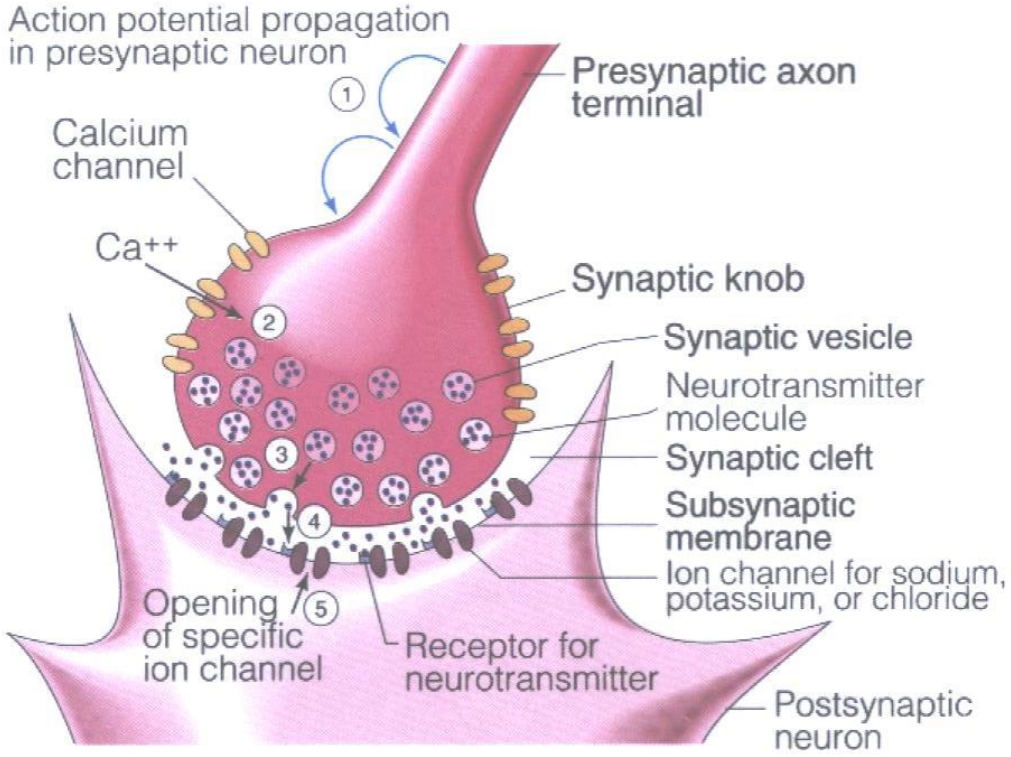


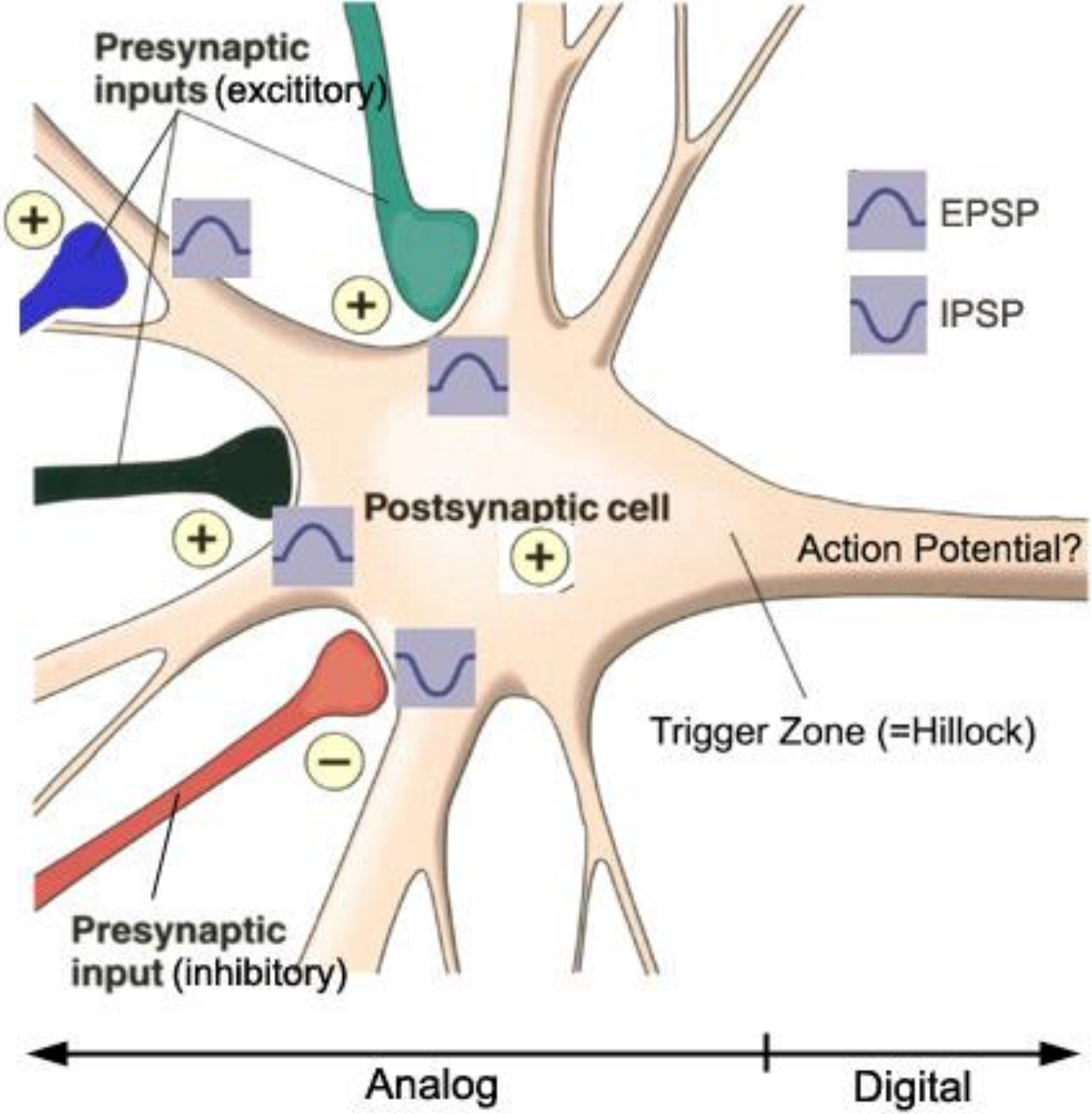


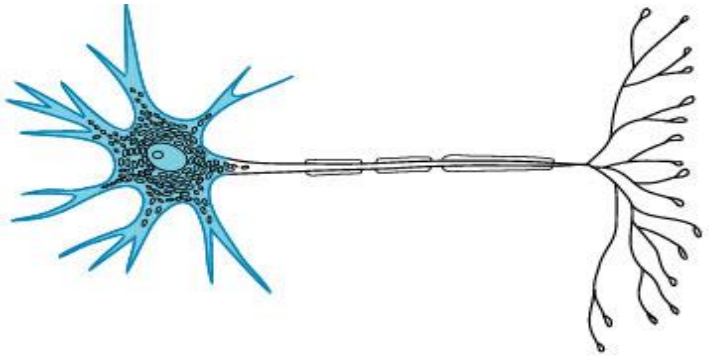
When 2 acetylcholine molecules bind to their receptor sites on the Na+ channel, the channel opens to allow Na+ to diffuse through the channel into the cell

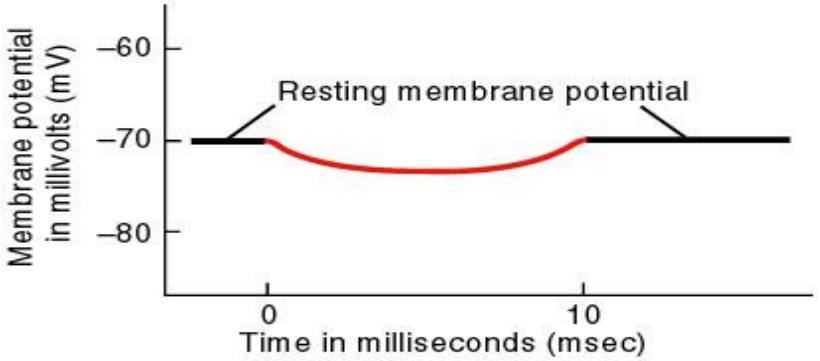
Synaptic Structure and Function



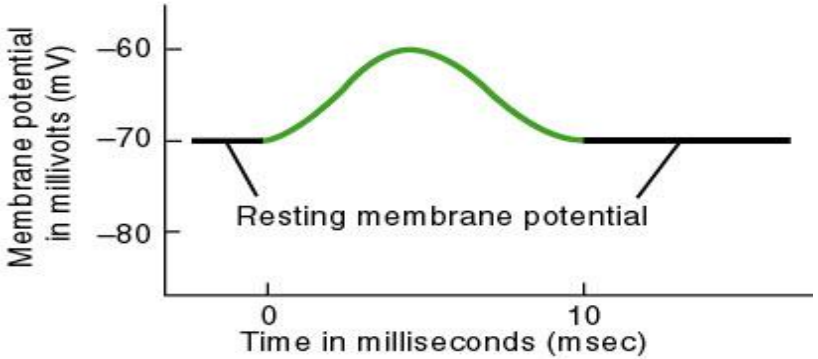



Presynaptic inputs (excititory)
EPSP
IPSP
Postsynaptic cell
Action Potential?
Trigger Zone (=Hillock)
Presynaptic input (inhibitory)
Analog
Digital





(a) Hyperpolarizing graded potential

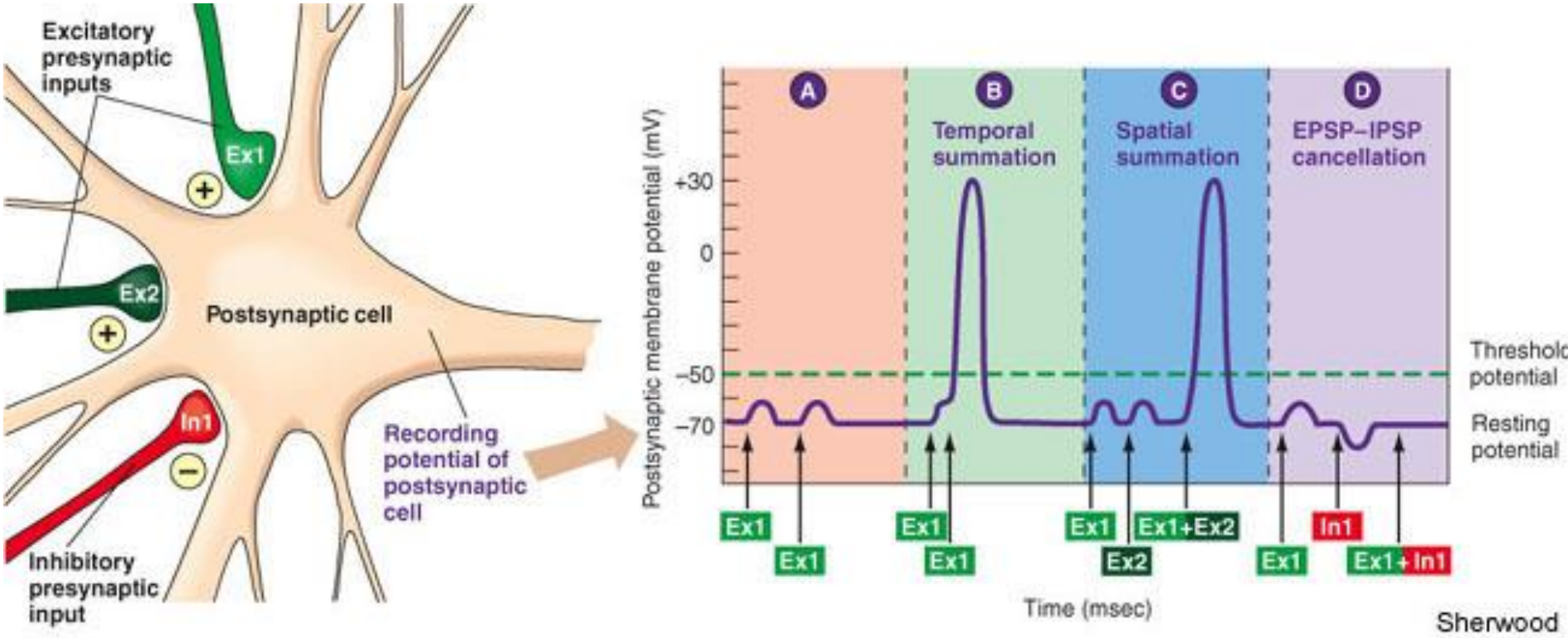


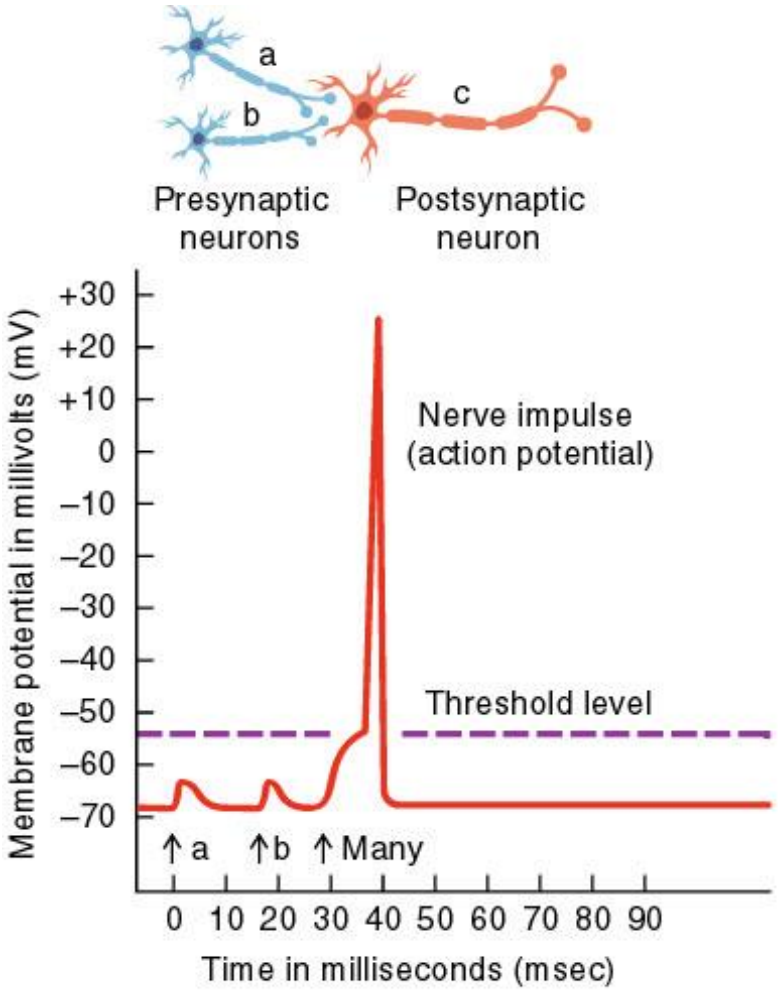
(b) Depolarizing graded potential

Generation of EPSP and IPSP

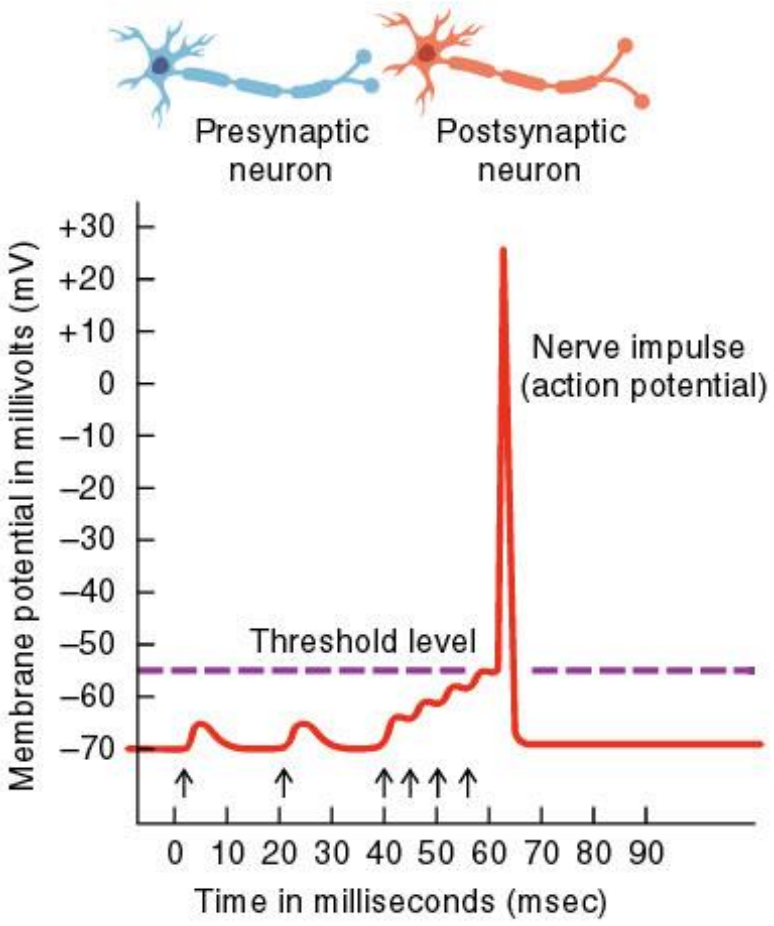
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I7-PHiy8yCk

Summation of postsynaptic potentials

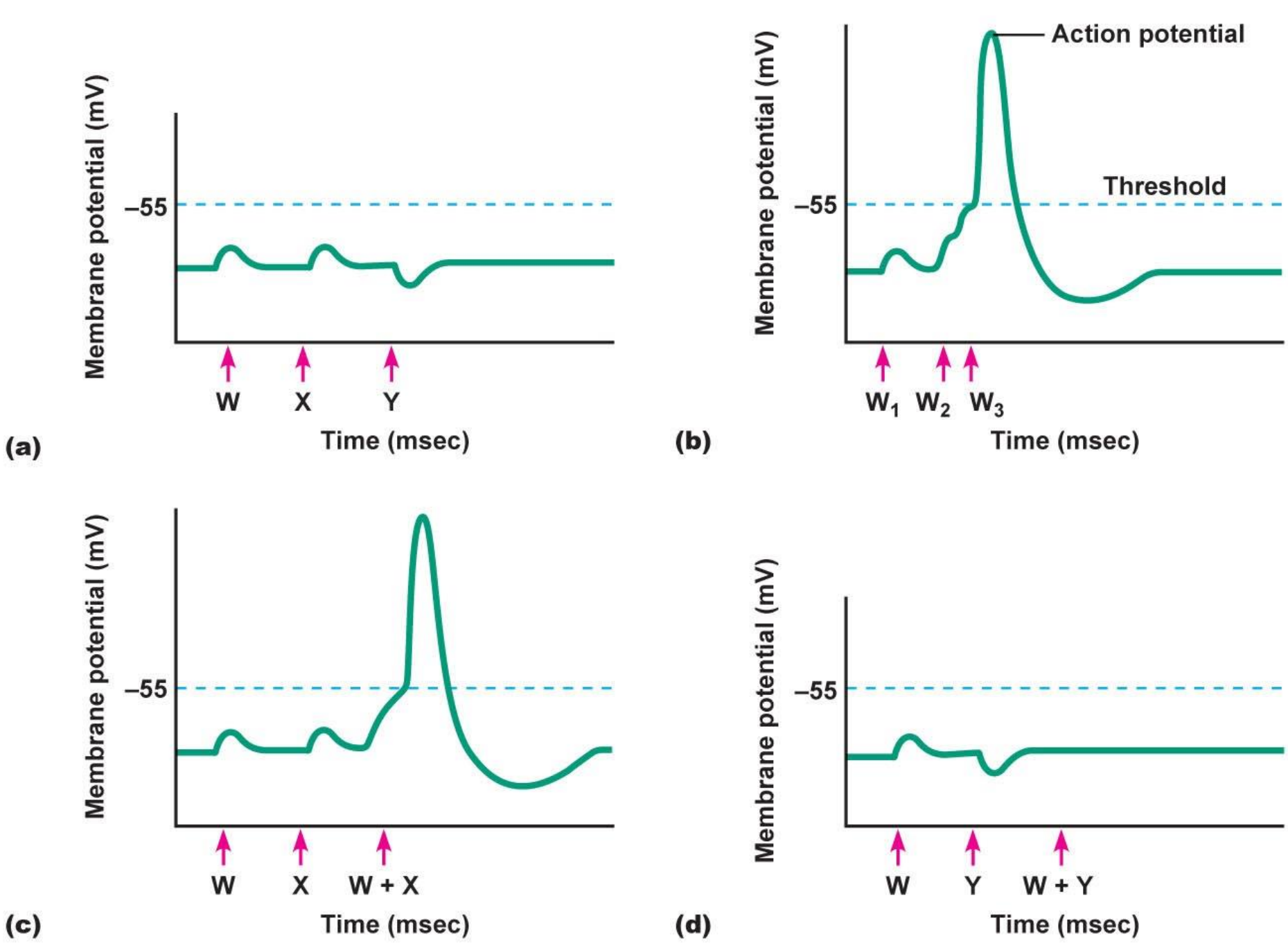




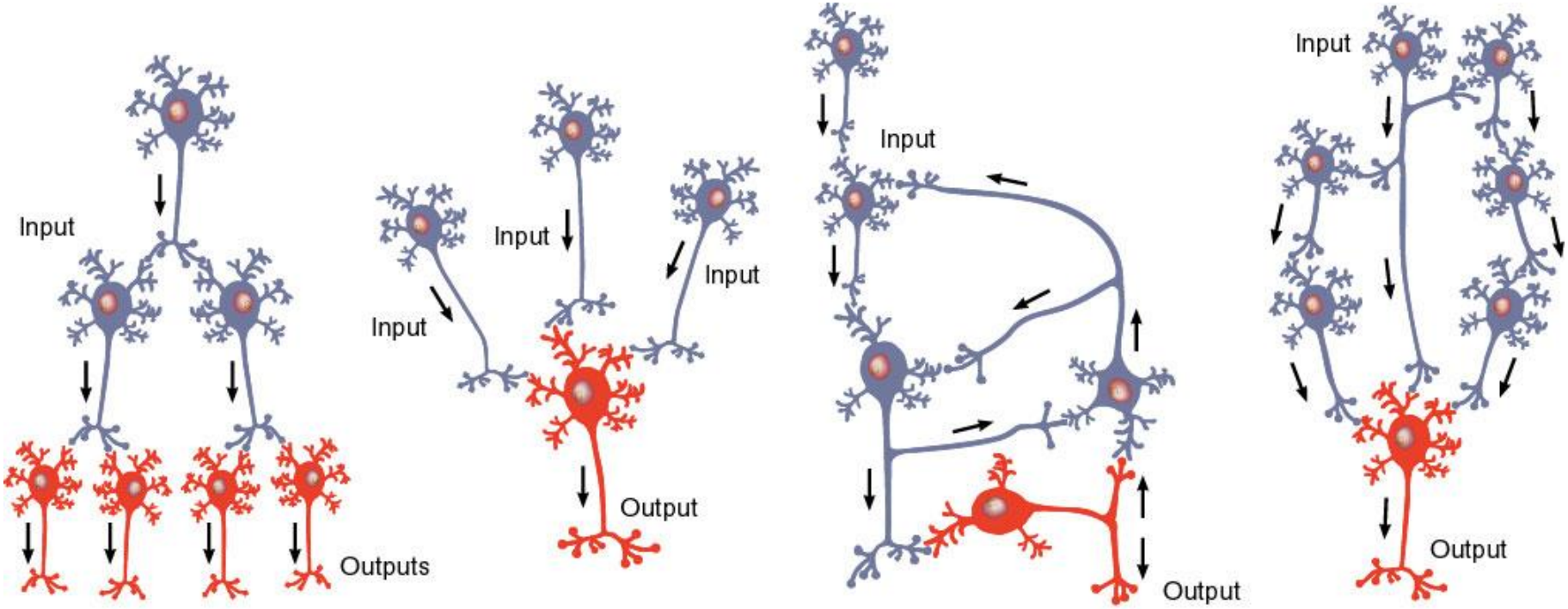
(a) Spatial summation



(b) Temporal summation



Synaptic organization



(a) Diverging circuit (b) Converging circuit (c) Reverberating circuit (d) Parallel after-discharge circuit

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Question

- Identify differences between Chemical and Electrical synapse?
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OvVl8rOEncE

- What type of protein structure is involved in having electrical synapse?

Monophasic action potential Vs Biphasic action potentials

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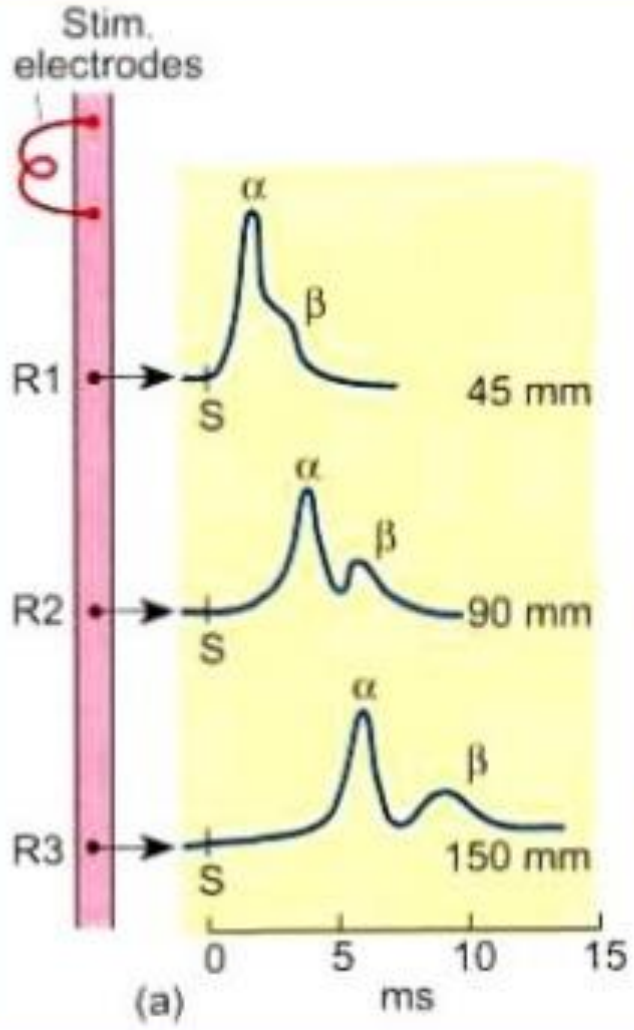
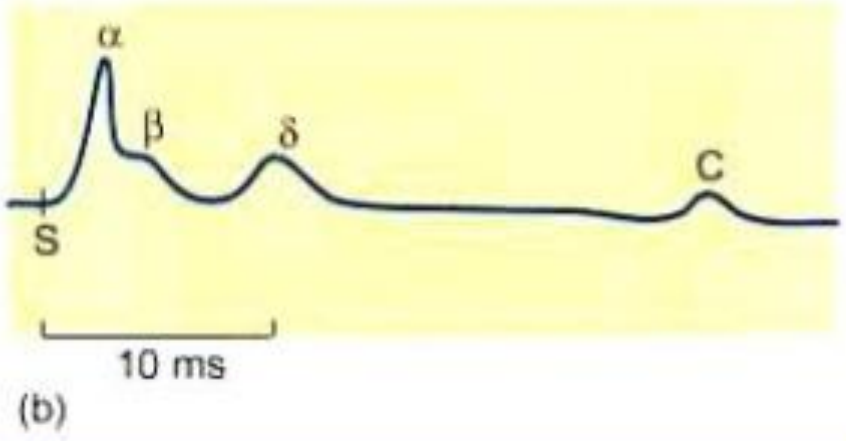
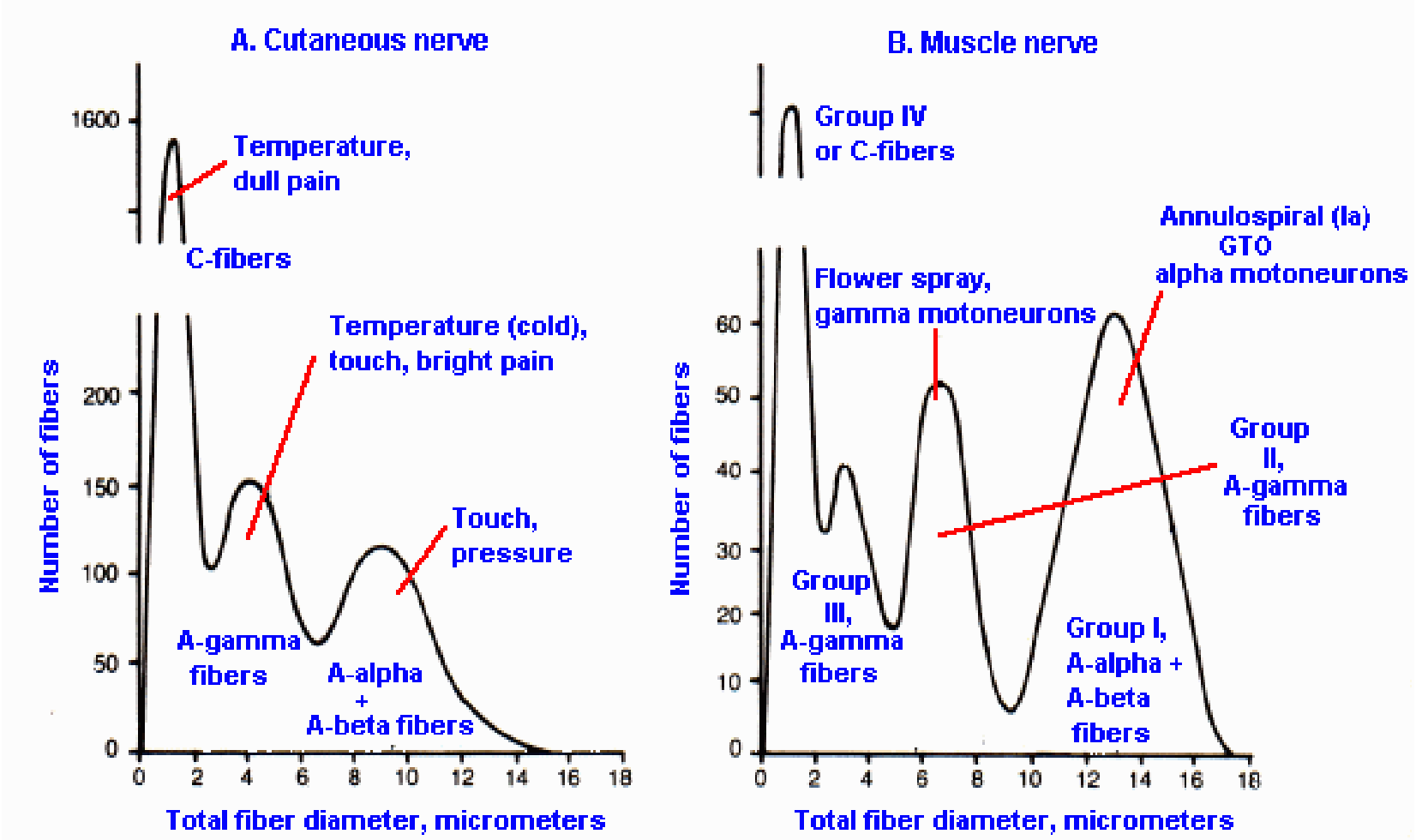
A compound action potential recorded at different points along an intact nerve



Each wave reflects the activity of a group of fibers with a similar conduction velocity.



Compound action potentials



Suggested Reading

- https://michaeldmann.net/mann12.html